

Paul Monastyrski, '34-'36 First National Secretary

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Excellence As Toastmaster Attracts Officers' Attention

Paul Monastyrski, '34-'36, of Whiting, Ind., has accepted the position of national secretary of the alunni association. He will take up his duties not later than Dec. 1, or as soon as he can get his release from Standard Oil of Whiting, where he is now employed.

Attention of the officers of the alumni association, who contacted Paul for the position of secretary, was directed toward him by his excellent performance as toastmaster at the program, June 1, in honor of the graduates of '96, first class to complete their studies at St. Joseph's. These men drew up the first constitution of the alumni association.

Paul's success in the Army as a radio announcer likewise figured in his selection. For at least a year, at Camp Pindeale, Calif., he gave a daily news roundup over the loud speaker for the soldiers there.

A member of St. John's parish, Whiting, Paul has been active in CYO work both before he entered the armed service and since his release from active duty. The St. John's CYO Drama Club took the state championship three successive years in the pre-war period. Paul was president of the group one year.

Dramatics and writing have been Paul's hobbies. As national secretary, he will have an opportunity to do much of the latter. His experience in promotional work will be of great assistance to local chapters in carrying out the programs they plan in the interest of their Alma Mater.

C. Levandowski Coaches in Ohio

Having accepted a position as coach of football and basketball at St. Mary's High School, Sandusky, Ohio, Clarence Levandowski, '39-'43, started the gridiron season off with a win over New London High 12-0. Besides coaching, he teaches sophomore English.

Clarence came to St. Joe from Weber, Chicago, where he won awards in both of these sports. Here he majored in physical education and continued to pile up scholastic and sports recognition. Then he entered the Navy.

There he was made a physical instructor and spent thirty-two months keeping seamen fit for duty. "We have a very good team," he writes, "one that is full of spirit, fight, and love of the game."

St. Mary's, Sandusky, is at Jefferson and Decatur Sts. There—Stan Lapsys, and others—you can reach Coach C. B. L. He completed this first season with five wins, one tie, and two losses.

James Storm at St. Bede's

James Storm, '44-'46, of Peoria, Ill., is continuing at St. Bede's College, Peru, Ill., this year.

Alumni Leaders Decide to Publish Names of Donors

Officers of the Alumni Association held their annual fall meeting at the college, Oct. 19, Homecoming day. In the absence of the president, the Rev. Leo Pursley, '15-'21, who was unable to attend because of another appointment, Henry F. Contant, '10-'13, presided.

Unanimously the officers voted to engage a permanent national secretary of the association and place him on a salary. They took steps to find a man for the post from among the alumni and to revise the constitution to include the man chosen among the officers. Suggested revision will add this officer to the group and change Article VI, Section 2 of the constitution.

Elected Secretary Suggested

It seemed proper to the officers to have, besides the national secretary, another secretary elected for one year who will take down the minutes of the officers, the board of directors, and the members at the respective meetings. This matter will be taken up at the meeting of the board of directors in February.

Another point on the agenda at the officers' meeting was the question of publishing in CONTACT from time to time the names of those who present a gift to the alumni sustaining fund, and the total amount presented. The practice was approved.

Some discussion arose on choosing a name for the building that houses the auditorium, the library, the music department, the science laboratories

Call Longbeach

Call LONGbeach 4053 or 4054 to get the Quirk Decorating Service since Nov. 6, when the telephone number was changed. Or go to 5945 North Hermitage Ave., Chicago 26, where Frank C. (Chuck) Quirk, '21-'23, presides in the office when he isn't out on one of the many decorating jobs he is doing for His Eminence.

and classrooms. Schon Hall, in honor of the late Rev. John Schon, treasurer of the college, appealed to the officers. The matter was left for the college board of administration to decide.

To Offer Monthly Mass

A suggestion by one of the officers to increase the number of Masses offered for living and deceased members was approved. One Mass each month will be offered in future instead of only one a year.

The last item of business of the officers was the question of a memorial to those alumni who lost their lives in World War II. Aware of the fact that in the overall plan of the college is the erection of a union building when this is possible, it seemed appropriate to look upon this structure as a suitable memorial, named perhaps Falter Center after the Rev. Clement Falter, C.P.P.S., first Catholic chaplain to lose his life in the conflict.

Herb Vilim Remains In Sidney, Australia

When Herb Vilim, '38-'41, was released from the army he stayed in Australia and went into business.

His recent letter not only wished CONTACT and fellow-alumni best regards, but his enclosures will probably make good reading for the Sanguinist, the heads-up campus religious bulletin edited by the Rev. Joseph Scheuer, C.P.P.S.

Herb's address: 64 Macquarie St., Chatswood, Sydney, Australia.

John A. Fuschich, '41-'44, of R. R. 2, Box 126, Leighton, Penna., is in the Army. At present he is stationed at San Antonio, Texas.



ASF Makes Five-Month Record

Approximately 280 alumni have given \$2226 to the Alumni Sustaining Fund in the five months from June 1 to October 31. During the summer months there were two gifts of \$100 each and several smaller ones, mostly from men who visited the campus. Peak returns developed from the middle of September through October, after the annual request for this gift was mailed. Two of these also were \$100 checks. Although there has been a tapering off since the first of this month, every day brings from one to five or even more letters with checks enclosed.

Last year, a total of \$969 was realized through the "one-two-three" plan then in operation. In comparison to earlier years, this was good. It is with sincere appreciation, therefore, that this announcement is made of the splendid returns since the Alumni Association constitution was revised to permit an annual request for a gift to the Sustaining Fund. The generous amount realized in five months shows the power of the Alumni Association not only as a financial aid to St. Joseph's but in other ways as well.

A personal note of appreciation is in place to each one who has sent in a gift. Only lack of time has prevented this note from being written and mailed. Next month, after the national secretary arrives to carry some of the work entailed, the letter will be written.

An alphabetical list of those who have contributed to the generous amount of \$2226 follows.

Allgeier, J. L. (Rev.), '28-'34
 Allgeier, Robert F., '27-'29
 Anderson, Thomas M., '36-'40
 Anderson, Urban S., '35-'37
 Arioli, Nick J., '42-'45
 Arnold, Stanley, '17-'21
 Aubry, Richard J., '27-'29
 Bannon, John J. (Rev.), '34-'38
 Baron, Charles P., '27-'30
 Baird, R. P. (Rev.), '32-'35
 Becker, Henry O., '41-'42
 Beckert, Carl J., '13-'16
 Beckman, R. J. (Rev.), '33-'36
 Bernath, George M., '30-'31
 Birkmeier, Paul J., '38-'44
 Bishop, Alton F., '26-'31
 Bihl, Ralph A., '27-'31
 Bitler, George O., '39-'40
 Boehlein, Carl A., '25-'27
 Boeke, C. H. (Rev.), '02-'07
 Boeke, John H., '95-'98
 Boeckman, G. A. (Rev.), '16-'22
 Boker, Ralph W., '26-'31
 Breitenbach, L. (Rev.), '16-'22
 Brining, Wallace L., '31-'32
 Brunton, Paul E., '41-'43
 Bueter, Raymond H., '20-'21
 Brennan, John, '39-'40
 Burger, Roman J., '10-'14
 Bushman, Edward H., '15-'16
 Capra, A. M. (Rev.), '25-'27
 Carrigan, James P., '38-'40
 Cera, R. M. (Rev.), '38-'40
 Coddington, William H., '16-'18
 Cody, Richard E., '37-'41
 Chrosniak, Clarence A. '37-'40
 Cole, Thomas R., '39-'41
 Condon, B. J. (Rev.), '02-'08
 Contant, R. W. (Rev.), '39-'41
 Copenolle, A. J. (Msgr.), '06-'11
 Cross, L. J. (Rev.), '27-'31
 Corvington, Walter H., '42-'43
 Couhig, J. K. (Rev.), '33-'37
 Cunningham, J. (Rev.), '35-'39
 Cunningham, Leo M., '11-'13
 De Curtins, Fred A., '05-'08
 Daily, Thomas J., '15-'17
 Daily, William M. Jr., '41-'43
 Deery, P. H. (Rt Rev.), '11-'15
 De Jaco, F. J. (Rev.), '11-'16
 Deutsch, W. N. (Rev.) '10-'17
 Denka, F. J. (Rev.), '22-'26
 Dery, Robert J., '29-'33
 Didier, Cyril C., '94-'97
 Diller, H. V. (Rev.), '24-'28
 Diller, O. J. (Rev.), '34-'38

Dine, William, '36-'40
 Dirksen, Frank H. '91-'93
 Doody, T. F. (Rev.), '30-'36
 Dougherty, W. F. (Rev), '37-'40
 Dreiling, Dan J., '25-'26
 Dreiling, Norbert F., '33-'38
 Doyle, John T., '41-'42
 Duray, L. G. (Rev.), '25-'31
 Dwyer, J. G. (Rev.), '30-'32
 Eilerman, H. J. (Rev.), '30-'34
 Ernst, L. J. (Rev.), '26-'32
 Faulkner, Joseph, '38-'41
 Feicht, John E., '40-'43
 Feltes, C. J. (Msgr.), '14-'20
 Eichenhofer, Thomas (Rev.),
 Fischer, John E., '37-'41
 Fleming, Edward R., '38-'42
 Ford, John H., '40-'46
 Frantz, W. J. (Rev.), '33-'36
 Freiburger, J. (Rev.), '01-'06
 Freund, A. L. (Rev.), '25-'27
 Friemoth, W. S. (Rev.), '24-'27
 Fromer, Charles A., '18-'23
 Fuertges, Henry A., '03-'05
 Gabel, John R., '11-'14
 Gabel, Medard A., '18-'21
 Garancovsky, Frank A., '38-'41
 Gase, Paul L., '03-'05
 Gaulrapp, L. J. (Rev.), '37-'40
 Gerlach, Norbert L., '24-'26
 Gerstbauer, J. (Rev.), '34-'40
 Glueckert, Albert J., '21-'25
 Gollner, L. A. (Rev.), '26-'32
 Goettmoeller, F. (Rev), '15-'21
 Grotenthal, T. (Rev.), '25-'28
 Greisbaum, Bernard I., '29-'33
 Grimmelmsman, H. J. (Bishop),
 '07-'09
 Green, Joseph (Rev.), '25-'27
 Greenwell, P. J. (Rev.), '17-'22
 Greiwe, N. H. (Rev.), '91-'97
 Gribbin, Bernard J., '21-'22
 Gutgsell, Maurice A., '38-'42
 Gutting, Robert H., '36-'40
 Hack, Leo P., '12-'13
 Halker, R. F. (Rev.), '25-'30
 Haney, William A., '07-'08
 Hannell, John M., '40-'41
 Hartman, J. I. (Rev.), '22-'28
 Hartke, F. B. (Rev.), '25-'29
 Hasser, G. A. (Rev.), '05-'10
 Haugh, Jerre, '18-'19
 Hoefer, August B., '20-'24
 Hoying, Ralph R., '43-'45
 Heckman, James F., '28-'34
 Heinz, Edward A., '14-'17

Heitz, Carl J., '36-'40
 Hemmelgarn, Leo J., '09-'12
 Henneberger, Albert H., '07-'08
 Hennes, J. J. (Rev.), '19-'22
 Hepp, Alfred J., '99-'01
 Herber, C. J. (Rev.), '19-'23
 Herber, Max I. (Rev.), '25-'26
 Heringhaus, C. (Rev.), '21-'28
 Hess, Louis J., '26-'30
 Heirholzer, L. J., '38-'40
 Hoevel, R. J. (Rev.), '30-'36
 Houk, Edward P., '14-'14
 Hildebrandt, L. P. (Rev.), '15-'18
 Hoefer, Joseph H., '20-'23
 Holsinger, C. J. (Rev.), '19-'21
 Homsey, S. F. (Rev.), '25-'30
 Hordeman, W. B. (Rt. Rev.),
 '95-'01
 Hoorman, U. (Rev.), '26-'31
 Hubbuch, Cornelius E. '23-'26
 Jacobs, J. A. (Rev.), '28-'34
 Jacobs, Lawrence C., '13-'17
 Jacquay, Norbert J., '34-'36
 Judy, Harold E., '32-'35
 Kaufmann, J. (Rev.), '12-'16
 Keehner, John B., '39-'43
 Keller, Francis N.,
 Kennedy, Joseph R., '36-'40
 Klein, Eugene G., '19-'23
 Koesters, Julian F., '25-'27
 Kohley, Lloyd J., '25-'26
 Kotter, E. B. (Rev.), '19-'25
 Kienly, Frank (Rev.), '25-'31
 Kinney, John R., '34-'38
 Kraft, Frank G., '23-'25
 Krull, Francis (Rev.), '08-'14
 Kramer, F. T. (Rev.), '94-'01
 Kraus, Albert M., '13-'19
 Kuebler, John L., '35-'39
 LaFontain, Gerald W., '29-'35
 Lally, M. K. (Rev.), '29-'30
 Lauber, Nicholas J., '31-'33
 Layden, Thomas J., '40-'42
 Lengerich, A. R. (Rev.), '32-'36
 Lesch, Howard (Rev.), '35-'39
 Lettau, John J. (Rev.), '38-'40
 Leugers, Henry J., '35-'37
 Leugers, Herman H., '08-'11
 Leugers, Joseph G., '37-'41
 Levandowski, C. B., '39-'43
 Ley, Anthony (Rev.), '35-'39
 Linnemann, A. (Rev.), '01-'07
 Lonsway, Eugene C., '99-'04
 Lucas, E. J., (Rev.), '34-'38
 Luther, Robert R., '42-'43
 Lutkemeier, C. (Rev.), '13-'19
 Lux, Robert J. (Rev.), '33-'36
 McGinty, C. A. (Rev.), '16-'19
 McNally, T. G. (Rev.), '39-'41
 McGinn, James (Rev.), '13-'16
 McGinty, Ed. A. (Rev.), '09-'14
 Magsam, C. M. (Rev.), '22-'28
 Maloney, C. G. (Rev.), '26-'32
 Martin, J. F. (Rev.), '09-'16
 Mattingly, John R., '11-'14
 Mattingly, L. J. (Rev.), '22-'26
 Mayer, Alfred J. (Rev.), '27-'32
 Meder, Erle J., '39-'42
 Medland, Thomas G., '23-'25
 Menten, Thomas H., '05-'07
 Meyer, John B. (Rev.), '08-'10
 Mettler, Robert D., '29-'30
 Middendorf, Bernard H., '21-'25
 Mohr, Cyril (Rev.), '94-'01
 Moegling, V. G. (Rev.), '35-'39
 Muerlenbrink, Otto W., '03-'08

Muller, C. W. (Rev.), '37-'39
 Neff, Thomas A., '20-'24
 Neidert, W. G. (Rev.) '25-'27
 Neuer, Crl B., '14-'16
 O'Connor, J. J. (Rev.) '30-'36
 O'Donnell, Edward J., '41-'43
 O'Grady, James (Re.), '33-'35
 Omller, E. A. (Rev.), '10-'15
 Oppenheim, Justin H., '15-'19
 Oris, Fabian G. (Rev.), '34-'36
 Overton, Russell, '19-'21
 Pax, Victor J. (Rev.), '25-'30
 Peters, Otto A. (Rev.), '07-'11
 Pfeifer, W. A. (Rev.), '25-'30
 Pischke, Frank J., '20-'23
 Poage, Robert A. Jr., '43-'45
 Puetz, Alexander A., '27-'29
 Puetz, George W., '39-'40
 Puetz, Richard (Rev.), '37-'39
 Pursley, Leo A. (Rev.), '15-'21
 Purcell, Edward C., '16-'17
 Quinn, James E. (Rev.), '29-'35
 Rager, Henry F., '28-'34
 Rall, Lawrence V., '20-'24
 Ratajesak, J. P. (Rev.), '19-'22
 Rausch, Earl J. (Rev.), '28-'34
 Reichlin, U. A. (Rev.), '27-'33
 Reichert, August J., '00-'01
 Reifert, John S. '98-'99
 Reino, Anthony, '27-'29
 Reitz, Joseph W. (Rev.), '25-'28
 Rohling, J. H. (Rev.), '17-'23
 Rooney, Michael A., '10-'11
 Rosenthal, V. J. (Rev.), '28-'34
 Roth, Robert J., '45-'46
 Sabados, A. P. (Rev.), '08-'12
 Sabo, J. S. (Rt. Rev.), '19-'24
 Saum, G. B. (Rev.), '18-'23
 Schaefer, D. E. (Rev.), '39-'40
 Schall, John P. (Rev.), '10-'15
 Scheidler, Charles F. '28-'34
 Scheidler, R. (Rev.), '19-'25
 Schilling, A. (V. Rev.), '19-'24
 Schmal, Harvey, '05-'08
 Schmieder, L. P. (Rev.), '25-'26
 Schmitt, S. M. (Rev.), '17-'21
 Schultheis, August T. '42-'43
 Selhorst, A. G. (Rev.), '29-'33
 Semancik, Frank J., '14-'16
 Seroczynski, F. (Msgr.), '93-'99
 Serviss, Daniel H. '42-'44
 Shank, E. Gerald, '18-'20
 Shank, Joseph D. (Rev.) '26-'28
 Schubnell, Lawrence L., '25-'26
 Sieben, Clarence M. '21-'23
 Sieben, Oscar W., '21-'25
 Simms, Charles R., '37-'41
 Singletary, John E. '38-'42
 Sneider, Robert W. '36-'37
 Soucie, Adolph E. '17-'20
 Spagnuolo, Edward R., '37-'139
 Sponar, Leo H. (Rev.), '03-'10
 Stadtheer, I. J. (Rev.) '16-'21
 Stallkamp, Otto H., '07-'09
 Stock, Robert R. (Rev.), '18-'24
 Stuhlmuller, Dean C., '41-'42
 Sullivan, John (Msgr.), '00-'06
 Sutton, Bernard F. '33-'35
 Teaney, Charles W., '40-'44
 Thieme, Charles G., '19-'21
 Thornbury, James G., '29-'35
 Tichenor, William G., '37-'41
 Ullrich, Wilfred J., '21-'25
 Verhoff, W. F. (Rev.), '33-'37
 Walsh, Joseph E., '14-'17
 Walz, M. J. (Rt. Rev.), '10-'14

Dog-eared Paper Belied By Letters Of Business Publications

For several summer months CONTACT was troubled about a dog-eared slip of paper on which were typed the words:

"Walter, Joseph C., 803 Boulevard St., Akron, Ohio; attended St. Joseph's from 1937 to 1941; commissioned army lieutenant in October, 1942; killed in action no date or place given."

Another slip of paper, not dog-eared but cheery-looking, was a letter from Jack Fischer, also '37-'41. It reads:

"Joe Walters is okay; alive and kicking. He's associated with an Akron body and welding firm, and doing fine!"

That's the best news we've had in many an edition.

Vice-President Holds To Class Reunions

Charles Fromer, '18-'23, present second vice-president of the alumni association, believes in class reunions whenever these are possible. Before attending a convention in Chicago recently, he requested the names and addresses of all classmates living in or near that city. Charlie then contacted these men and had an informal evening with them at his hotel.

At home at 401 Holloway St., Attica, Ind., Charlie is co-owner and proprietor of the Attica Ice Co., dealers in artificial ice and retail coal.

Andersons Welcome Eileen

Population of Brooklyn increased Oct. 17 by the birth of Eileen Elizabeth, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson of 451 Fifty-eighth St., Zone 20. Tom, who majored in accounting, '36-'40, transferred to the New York office of his firm Aug. 30.

Coldwater, Ohio, council of Knights of Columbus, heard an address Oct. 8 entitled "Atheistic Communism. The deliverer was the Rev. Edmund Ryan, C.P.P.S., '33-'38, of St. Charles Seminary.

Walz, M. J. (Rev.), '23-'29
Wathen, Benedict J., '41-'42
Ward, Henry F. (Rev.), '35-'37
Weidner, Jerome H. '36-'40
Weis, Robert B. (Rev.), '24-'30
Welsh, Leo F. '08-'11
Westhoven, Donald F. '40-'44
Widman, Seraphin F., '25-'28
Wight, Alfred J. '29-'32
Williams, John D. '41-'42
Wolf, John B. '11-'15
Wolford, Charles W. '37-'41
Wolford, John J. '38-'44
Wonderley, J. S. (Rev.), '13-'16
Wood, John C. '39-'43

Richard Scheiber, of the Business and Industry Department, is sending letters to 500 business papers requesting material for a history of the accomplishments of business publications. Dec. 15 has been suggested as the deadline for submitting material. If the deadline is kept, the Business and Industry Department hopes to have the work completed about a year later.

When the manuscript is finished it will be mimeographed and

copies will be sent to all the business paper editors who submitted material. If a publisher is found, at that time, the manuscript may be put in book form. The work will not be in competition with *Business Journalism*, a recently published textbook. The Business and Industry Department's project, according to Mr. Scheiber, will make no pretense at being a text; it will be considered merely as the story of the business paper.

Goes to Fribourg For Social Study

Salt of the sea was still in his hair when the Rev. Robert Lechner wrote his first letter from Fribourg, Switzerland, Oct. 9. Father Lechner is on leave of absence from his duties as an English instructor to do graduate work in social philosophy at the University of Fribourg.

With three other members of the Precious Blood Community, Father Lechner sailed for Fribourg Sept. 27. He found the Atlantic smooth even for an ocean neophyte. The boat docked at Queenstown, Ireland, a few days later as darkness was setting in; next day at noon it anchored off Plymouth, England. About 3:30 the following afternoon they were at Le Harve, and the same afternoon, bound for Paris.

After a day or two of sightseeing the four men left Paris; they reached Fribourg Oct. 7. Father Lechner admitted that it was still too early to give impressions of any kind. Registration day at the university was Oct. 14.

Another Boy at Moebs

Sylvester Moebs, '23-'27, became the happy father of an eleven-pound, four-ounce boy, Oct. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Moebs live at 1822 W. Sixty-third St., Chicago. They have another son, Joseph. The new member of the Moebs household was named Garry Michael.

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Chicago Chapter Elects Officers

Officers were elected at the Oct. 29 quarterly meeting of the Cook County Alumni (Chicago). Members present selected Oscar Sieben, '21-'25 chairman; Alex Puetz, '27-'29, vice-president; Henry Gzybowski, '30-'36, secretary-treasurer; and Lincoln Piotrowski, '40-'43, sergeant at arms.

By-laws of the chapter were amended to provide an executive committee of three to assist the current officers. Members of this committee are automatically the last three annual presidents. Dr. Walter Barth, '09-'13, outgoing president, will be a member of the executive board for three years; Charles Piorola, '10-'14, for two years; and Clarence Seiben, '21-'23, for one year.

Christmas Party for Wives

The Cook County group, whose meetings have been reduced in number during the last few years, will hold their next quarterly gathering in January, 1947. They proposed a social gathering for members and their wives for late December and a trip to the college Nov. 17, when the Pumas play hosts to St. Norbert's of West De Pere, Wisc.

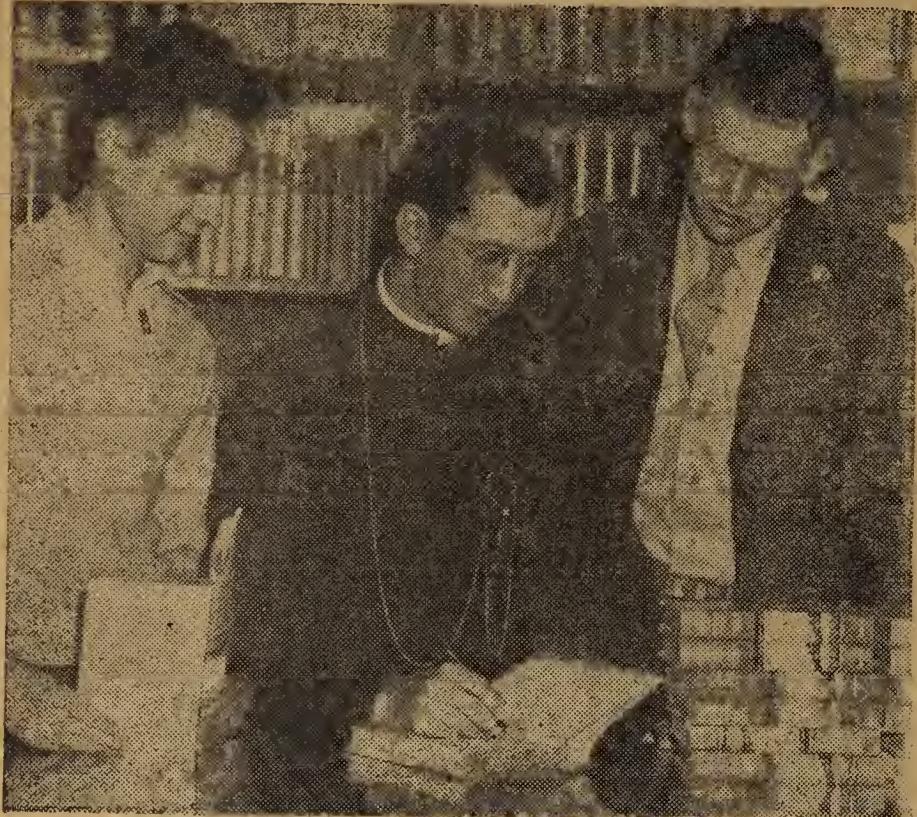
Originally from Kokomo, Ind., Louis W. Brohman, '24-'25, attended the chapter meeting for the first time. His address was not on the list. Leo Hack, '13-'15, was also virtually a newcomer. Back from the armed service since last April, Bill Kozelski, '37-'41, stressed the idea that whatever activities a local chapter engages in, its primary purpose is to be of help to the members' alma mater.

CYO Parish Leader Edits Sunday Visitor

Another St. Joe alumnus has gone into journalism. The Rev. James P. Conroy, '26-'32, who since his ordination eight years ago was assistant pastor of St. Mary's parish, Elkhart, Ind., was assigned to Our Sunday Visitor staff Oct. 8. He will be associate editor and in charge of the youth section of the publication.

While in Elkhart, Father Conroy was very active in youth work, sponsoring many projects as the director of the parish Catholic Youth Organization. As editor of the youth feature section of OSV he will be able to expand his sphere of influence.

Todd Duncan, Negro baritone, will sing here December 16 as the fourth presentation of the Speckbaugh Memorial Theatre Series. Duncan sang the role of Porgy in George Gershwin's musical success *Porgy and Bess*.



THE CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEM can be solved by ordering copies of "A Century of the Catholic Essay," by the Rev. Raphael Gross, C.P.P.S., '27-'32. The assistant professor of English at St. Joseph's is autographing a copy of his new book while Carl Caston, of Rensselaer, and Tom Knapke, of Minster, O., await their turn. The anthology, which may be ordered through the local bookstore, will be a book-of-the-month selection of the Catholic Literary Foundation. Father Gross read approximately 4,000 essays before selecting 46 of them for the volume published by J. B. Lippincott Co.



A VERY SUCCESSFUL Moliere comedy, *The Miser*, was presented by the C.L.S. at the beginning of the dramatic organization's fifty-fourth season. The Rev. Lawrence Heiman, C.P.P.S., '34-'38, director, is pointing out stage positions to five Rensselaer girls. Seated (left to right) are Betty Feldhaus and Janet Brusnahan. Standing (left to right) are Geraldine Feldhaus, Patricia Moor, and Nancy York. The title role was carried by Ralph Cappuccilli, a senior from Monroe, Mich. He is one of the finest actors ever turned out by the C.L.S. After graduation, Cappuccilli hopes to study for his Master's degree in dramatics a field he wishes to enter as actor, director, or producer. After a two-night stand here the play may take to the road.

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SOMETHING NEW has been added at St. Joseph's since most alumni studied here—wives of G. I. students. The faculty gave an afternoon tea for those wives. Left to right are Mrs. Paul Tonner, hostess, Mrs. Vestal Nicholas, Mrs. Carl Caston, Mrs. Louis Dawson, Mrs. Thaddeus Nowak, Mrs. James Bogan, Mrs. John Goetz, Mrs. Robert Causland, and Mrs. Richard Scharf, hostess.

A LAUGH RIOT was started in the St. Joseph's College theatre, Thursday night, Nov. 21, when Henry L. Scott presented concert satire, as the third program in the Speckbaugh Memorial Theatre Series.

The young concert pianist earns \$50,000 a year, according to Collier's and Life magazines, because he plays crooked instead of straight. In staid Carnegie Hall he exploded his theory that humor has a place in the concert hall just as much as on the stage and in literature. When he satirizes some of the amiable weaknesses and follies of the music world, he rolls the customers in the aisles.